

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Declassification of Photography of Arizona

1. On 6 March 1973,
received a phone call from Earl Clark, of the Special Projects
Office of the U.S. Geological Survey at Reston, Virginia, concerning
the declassification of some IRIS (U-2) photography. Specifically,
the Flagstaff office of the USGS has requested the declassification of
40 frames of Arizona that had been flown in 1969. Earl wanted to know
whether they could declassify the frames in accordance with the guidance
that had been given them on previous declassification actions of U-2
photography.
2. Upon checking, I found that USGS had not received
any written instructions on the previous declassification actions.
In one instance, had provided oral instructions, and
in the second instance, Earl had taken notes from instructions read
by
3. Earl's notes contained the following guidelines:
 - a. No one-to-one reproductions--the
declassified film must be enlarged or reduced;
 - b. Removal of all fiducial and other identifying
markings and annotations; and
 - c. No identification of the unit conducting the
flights or of the type, speed, and altitude of the aircraft.

I added that all film should also be checked to ensure that any coverage of
military or other sensitive installations is removed.

4. The above guidelines are still valid and could be used without change in the current USGS proposed action. I told Earl that he would get the final word on this from

5. In answer to my question about the records that are kept on such sanitization actions, Earl said that he has a memorandum for the record on each action.



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